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## WARTIME HERO NO LIVING IN PENURY

Colonel MosbyIndignant and Amused Over Absurd Story.

### DECLARES IT ALL A FABRICATION

Jocularly Admits That He Makes His Own Coffee and Sleeps in One Bed, but He Is Not Reduced to Stage Where Copious Tears Are in Order.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, D. C., Juiy 24.—Colonel John S. Mosby, of Civil War fame, who was recently dismissed from the Doartment of Justice, and, who, accord-ng to an account printed in a Wash-

the world where I live room contains nothing but

did.
"Strange how he should have gotten things so awry." he concluded, frowning again at the offending article. "He appeared to be in his right mind."
P. H. Mc.G.

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Following is the article, published in Washington, which Colonel Mosby declares was written so awry:

Living in a room at 208 Twelfth the Article of the Mosh, as writing table, and a little oil stove, an which he cooks his food, is Colonel John Singleton Mosby, famous in the annals of the Civil War as leader of the Partisan Rangers.

The famous old warrior, stern and atrong as in the days of the war, but with a tear in his eye, told a representative of the Washington Herald last night how he had been dismissed from the Department of Justice for no reason known to himself.

He said he received his discharge without the slightest warning, and that Attorney-General wickersham gave no reason for his action.

The reporter asked him whether he would go on a vacation this summer or not, and he said:

His Vacation Permanent.

or not, and he said:

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"A vacation? Why, I am on a permanent vacation. Attorney-General Wickersham gave no reason for dismissing me. The newspapers said I was superannuated."

A faint tear stole into the eye of the brave old man of seventy-seven. He stretched himself across his bed, surveyed his bare room, and the tears came too fast to be wiped away with his hand.

"I shall write my memoirs, out of which I hope to realize something," and then his voice trembled, for his proud spirit was humiliated.

His gaze centred on a little bare nine table on which sat a small oll stove. On the table were a few pieces of toasted bread, and on the floor under the table stood a can of coffee.

Another table stood a can of coffee.
Another table stood nearby, on which there were writing implements and several books, among which was a history of the Gettysburg campaign, written by the colonel some time ago. Nearby was a single from bed, on which the old man lay, endeavoring to keep back the tears.

Before his dismissal from office Colonel Mosby lived at 1313 L Street, Northwest, but has been compelled to

### COLQUITT WINS

Anti Prohibitionist Nombunted for Gov

Anti-Prohibitionist Non-lented for Governor of Texas, July 14.—Oscar B. Colquitt, anti-prohibitionist, was yesterday nominated for Governor by a pluraity which will probably reach 60,000. Cone Johnson and William Poindexter, the Prohibitionist candidates, have only about a thousand votes difference between them. These are now in favor of Poindexter, but may change, as some heavy Johnson counties are yet to come.

For Attorney-General Davidson is about 20,000 votes behind Poindexter and Johnson.

The proposition to submit to popular vote a prohibition amendment to the Constitution has carried by probably 20,000. This presents the situation of an anti-prohibition Democrat being nominated, with a party demanding the submission of a prohibitionist amendment confronting him. This was caused by the Prohibitionist split on candidates.

For Congress in the Third District. James Young, of Kaufman county, was nominated. In this district a vaccany was created by the appointment of Congressman Russell to the Federal bench by President 1att. R. M. Lively was elected to fill the unexpired term and James Young for the full term.

In the Fourth District, C. B. Randell, the incumbent, was renominated by a large majority. Congressman Jack Beall, in the Fifth District, also received a heavy majority over his opponent.

### COUNTRY IS PROSPEROUS

Its Affluence Proved by Vast Amount of Imports.

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Washington, D. C., July 24.—Prosperity in the United States is on the
increase, if the purchases abroad by
Americans during the past year of
works of art, diamonds, fine furs and
champagne can be taken as a criterion.
Whereas, there were brought into this
country during the fiscal year 1909
only \$3,500,000 worth of art works,
millionaires and other citizens brought
in during the fiscal year just closed
art works to the value of \$21,100,000.
In diamonds, the increase was from
\$24,000,000 to \$39,500,000, and in undressed fur skins from \$11,500,000 to
\$15,200,000; in dressed furs and manufactures thereof, from \$3,400,000 to \$11,000,000.

### DRILL LIKE REGULARS

Soldiers Make Excellent Showing a Camp of Instruction.

Gettysburg, Pa., July 24.-A full was trength regiment, with 108 men is From Humband

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Andrew nearer the truth than that young man manoeuvres, and on Saturday there

# KNOTTY PROBLEM

Who Will Guarantee party American Cotton Bills of Lading?

### UP TO BANKERS AND RAILROADS

Remembering Recent Forgeries and Frauds, London Bankers Will Refuse to Accept Bills as Negotiable Unless They Are Backed by American Banking Institutions.

lading shall be negotiable only when they are guaranteed by an American banking institution.

This action grew out of the frauds alleged to have been perpetrated through forged bills of lading, and Southern cotton men mealize that commercial consequences of vast importance will follow the stand taken by the English bankers. They say that in the event American banks refuse to guarantee cotton bills of lading, the cotton business of the South would be thrown immediately upon a cash basis, and that this would mean a drain of millions of dollars from the monetary

for Montreal.

The original reports regarding the sailing of Crippen and his companied led the police to the belief that they were passengers on board the Sardinian, which left Havre on July 18 for Montreal.

The steamer Laurentic, on which Inspector Dew is a passenger, sailed from Liverpool yesterday. Both the Laurentic and Montrose are due to arrive at Montreal on July 30.

Receives Offician Welcome.

Manila, July 24.—Jacob M. Dickinson, the American Secretary of Warr, who arrived here yesterday from Kobe on the steamer Siberia, received his official welcome to-day. The secretary who arrived here yesterday from Kobe on the steamer Siberia, received his official welcome to-day. The secretary in greviewed the local garrisons and listing official welcome to-day. The secretary for more than a mileston of the steamer Siberia, received his official welcome to-day. The secretary for more than a mileston of the steamer Siberia, received his official welcome to-day. The secretary for more than a mileston for a distance of m

### IT'S ANYBODY'S FIGHT

to One Can Tell Who Will Be Candidate in Ohio.

Columbus, Ohio, July 24.—Provided

reasonable certainty of a fight ove reasonable certainty of a fight over the platform, all but two of the State party leaders and a good half of the delegates are already gathered for the Ohio Republican Convention, which opens Tuesday afternoon.

James R. Garfield, head of the "Progressives," and Walter Brown, leader of the Toledo delegation, are still absent. Senators Burton and Dick, however, with George B. Cox. of Cincin-

eert. Senators Surfon and Dick, now-ever, with George B. Cox, of Cincin-nati; Wade H. Ellis, chairman of the State Executive Committee; Carmi Thompson, Secretary of State and one of the candidates for Governor, and

of the candidates for Governor, and other leaders were in conference with their followers all day.

As to the governorship, Senator Burton voiced the general opinion when he said that the contest was anybody's fight. He added that it was possible he would not take part in the fight. The active candidates for Governor are Judge Brown, Warren G. Harding, of Marion, former Lieutenant-Governor, and Carmi Thompson, Secretary of State. In addition, it is believed that James R. Garfield will be placed in nomination, while the name of Nicholas Longworth is prominently mentioned as a compromise candidate. In addition to the head of the ticket, candidates will be named for Lieutentant-Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer of State, Attorney-General, two judges of the Supreme Court, clerk of the Supreme Court, State School Commissioner, Dairy and Food Commissioner, and members of the State Board of Public Works.

Gettysburg are over a court will be convened, and then the prisoner's name

will of necessity come out.

Officers on Governor's Island refused to-day to discuss the case, although they would not deny that they have such a prisoner.

### DIVORCE FROM ENOCH ARDEN

Washington, D. C., July 24.—This week will be one of high temperature throughout the greater part of the country east of the Rocky Mountains and in the extreme Southwest, according to the forecast of Willis L. Moore, chief of the Weather Bureau. The general pressure distribution over the North American continent and the adjacent ocans indicate that this condition will prevail.

A disturbance over the Great Lakes will move castward to cause showers and thunderstorms in New York and Northern New England. Another disturbance is threatened in the Northwest Monday and Tuesday, moving castward toward the St. Lawrence Valley later in the week. There are no indications of general rains for the week.

Head of Battenbergs a Waiter Not So Long Ago.

### SPAIN RESENTS HIS INTRUSION

Country Torn With Dissensions and Revolution Is Imminent, Which May Result in New Republic of Iberia-Vatican Disturbed by Religious Strife.

less.)-The situation between the Vatican, on the one hand, and Spain and special object of attack. on the other, over religious from day to day.

when one takes into consideration the fact that the helm of the Papacy is now practically in the hands of a cardinal, who would like nothing better with his country. Reports received by very dangerous, there being, according

What, however, is considered unprecedented by the Vatican and by the ligid Catholic nobility is the circumstraigled Catholic nobility is the circumstance that Princess Henry of Battenberg, mother of the Queen, should have been setablished herself at court with a suite, all composed of Anglicans and with an Anglican chaplain, although the daughter, nominally at least, is a Catholic,

Queen Mother May Retire.

No one can be surprised if, affer this, the Queen Mother decided to retire to her castle of Miramar, at St. Sebastian. The attitude of the Queen should be the control of the Court of the Catholic of the Catholi

which must be respected because they

### FIRE UNDER CONTROL

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Momus Is Able to Cobtinue Her Yoyage.

Key West, Fla., July 24.—Wireless messages received here to-day from the big liner Momus, which experienced a rather dangerous fre in her after hold early Saturday morning while off the Florida coast, en route from New York at the fire was still burning at noon to day, though practically under control. After transferring her passengers and the green that the fire was still burning at noon to day, though practically under control. After transferring her passengers and baggage to the steamship Comus, whito out mishap, the Momus anchored off Cape Canavarel, 335 miles north of Key West, and the crew of 120 was at once put to work fighting the fames. Although the Comus continued to stand by, and the crew of the Momus was using her pumps with telling effect, it was soon realized that the conflagration would not be serious.

Capital Rysk, of the Mallory liner Alamo, which arrived to-day, reported that yesterday morning the Alamo picked up the wireless "S. O. S." of the Momus and immediately offered to take off the passengers and transfer them to Mobile. Within a few minutes he work and taking off the passengers.

It is believed here that the Momus will be able to resume her voyage to New Orleans under her own steam, the last messages indicating that the fire was practically extinguished.

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### AGAIN ON THE WATER

President Boards Mayflower and Heads

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Mr. Taft's sprained ankle, after a night in compresses, was improved today and his limp seemed less painful than on yesterday. All danger of serious consequences from the injury are to have passed, and while the pear to have passed, and while the President may have to give up golf for a few days, the plans for the remainder of the cruise, which ends next Thursday afternoon at Beverly, will not otherwise be interfered with. Chief of Police Drummey, of Ellsworth, was busy late last night and today recording complaints from the townspeople of the losses of pockethooks, watches and other articles of jewelry. It seems that a band of pickpockets, four men and a woman, arrived in Blisworth just before the President got there, and piled their trade with unusual success. The crowd trade with unusual success. The crowd which thronged Hancock Hall to hear the President speak and which pushed several hundred dollars in the aggre-

### FAT AND ROSY NOW

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Washington, D. C., July 24.—,
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arts of Italy, a healthy, cl

### STEAMER GOES DOWN

"which must be respected because they won their titles in the fire of battle, but the head of the Battenberg house register. She was built at Nagasaki, and was owned by the Osaka Shosen kitchen."

### WHEREABOUTS KNOWN

# KEENE IS CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY

Alleged That He Sought to Ruin Brokerage Firm.

### SUIT FOR \$750,000 HAS BEEN FILED

An Echo of Sensational Slump in Hocking Coal and Iron, in Which Alleged Crooked Methods of Daring Operator Are Given to the Public.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch) New York, July 24.—Henry 8 Haskins and Henry 5. Leverich, partners in the defunct brokerage firm of Lath-James R. Keene and the members of the firm of Popper & Sternbach for \$750,000. They allege that Keene and the brokerage firm conspired to put them out of business at the time of the Hocking Coal and Iron slump last January, with a loss in collateral, mar-gins, business and good name aggre-gating the sum demanded. The suit is distinct from that already instituted by Henry D. Hotchkiss, trus-tee in bankruptcy for the members of

between all the parties except Post &

at some time prior to its expiration between all the parties except Post & Flagg and Orvis Bros. & Co. who withdraw. The biggest responsibility under the agreement lay with Lathrop. Haskins & Co., who were down for 5,000 shares, or at the rate of one to four of such shares as should be bought. Keene remained manager of the pool, and it was agreed that he shouldn't buy Hocking stock for his own individual account. His interest in the pool was 3,500 shares.

Separate Agreement Made.

It is further declared in the summons and complaint that a separate agreement was made about the middle of July, 1909, between Leverich, Haskins, Keene, Tucker, Anthony & Co., Atwood, Violette & Co., Van Schalck & Co., Wagner, Dickerson & Co., Bishop, Laimbeer & Co., and J. M. Fiske & Co. This pool was down for 20,000 shares. Keene was down for 4,000, and J. M. Fiske & Co. were responsible for the same amount. According to this agreement.

was down for 4,000, and J. M. Piske & Co. were responsible for the same amount. According to this agreement, also, it is stated. Keene wasn't to buy Hocking stock for his own account. Nevertheless, it is alleged, Keene ser out to do that very thing, with his brokers, Popper & Sternbach. It is declared on information and belief that they "entered into a conspiracy to depress and destroy the market price of said stock and to ruin the plaintiffs financially, and to destroy their said business and the good will thereof, and to render the plaintiffs insolvent and to longer able to transact business as stockbrokers or to enjoy the privileges of the said New York Stock Exchange."

It is declared that the way Keene